NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
10B AIRLINE DRIVE, ALBANY, NY 12235

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **10/12/17 9:30 am**

WEST SENECA ANIMAL SHELTER
582 MINERAL SPRINGS RD
WEST SENECA NY 14224

Inspector #: **56**

These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

1. Shelter is structurally sound	Yes
2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly	Yes
3. Repairs are done when necessary	Yes
4. Dogs are handled safely	Yes
5. Adequate space is available for all dogs	Yes
6. Light is sufficient for observation	Yes
7. Ventilation is adequate	Yes
8. Drainage is adequate	Yes
9. Temperature extremes are avoided	Yes
10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount	Yes
11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary	Yes
12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel	Yes
13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs	Yes
14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7	Yes
15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer	No
Six dogs were transferred prior to the end of their redemption periods.	
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16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified	Yes
17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release	Yes
18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released	Yes
19. Written contract or lease with municipality	Yes

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
1423	Town of Tonawanda
1425	Town of West Seneca

REMARKS:

REGARDING REDEMPTION PERIODS: A day is defined as a 24-hour period from midnight to midnight. If the last day of the redemption period is not a business day, the redemption period is extended through the next business day. FOR EXAMPLE: A five-day redemption period wherein a dog is seized on a Tuesday would end at midnight on Sunday. However, if Sunday is not a business day, the dog must be held until midnight Monday. If not redeemed, the dog could be transferred, adopted or euthanized on Tuesday.

Licensing of dogs that are too young to be vaccinated for rabies was also discussed: Redemption requirements as set forth in section 117.4 of NY State Agriculture and Markets Law must be met for dogs seized in violation of Article 7, regardless of their age. The license should state that the "dog is too young for rabies".

The next inspection will be conducted in approximately 30 days.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Ron Stacey and Todd Cummins**
TITLE: **ACOs**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**
REVIEWED DATE: **10/13/2017**